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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION expressing the sense of the Indiana House of Representatives regarding the need for the United States and the state of Indiana to address the problem of global climate change through the adoption of a fair and effective approach that safeguards American jobs and holds all countries accountable for the reduction of their individual greenhouse gas emissions.

Whereas, The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the National Academy of Sciences found that the continued buildup of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere adversely impacts the global climate;

Whereas, The greenhouse gas emissions of developing

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countries are rising more rapidly than the emissions of the United States and have surpassed the greenhouse gas emissions of the United States and other developed countries;

Whereas, Any system to regulate greenhouse gas emissions must adopt an international component to prevent "emissions leakage" and ensure that emissions do not simply migrate to another state or nation;

Whereas, The only manner to quantify these emissions is through a domestic and international greenhouse gas emissions registry that is uniform, transparent, and verifiable;

Whereas, Any system to regulate greenhouse gases must ensure that the adopted regime does not result in the offshore relocation of international trade sensitive industries;

Whereas, Any system to regulate greenhouse gas emissions must not eliminate American industry to compete in the global marketplace;

Whereas, Manufacturing accounts for \$67.2 billion of the Indiana Gross State Product, the number one contributor to the state's economy;

Whereas, Any system to regulate greenhouse gases must provide credit for sustainable practices like recycling and the early adoption of energy efficient technology that are already reducing greenhouse gas emission; and

Whereas, Any system to regulate greenhouse gas emission must invest in and ensure the widespread availability of sufficient, affordable energy, including clean and renewable energy: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives, the
- 2 United States, and the state of Indiana should combat global climate
- 3 change and reduce the emission of greenhouse gases in a manner
- 4 structured:
- 5 (1) to hold all countries accountable for the reduction of their



- 1 individual contribution to global greenhouse gas emissions;
- 2 (2) to promote and preserve American jobs; and
- 3 (3) to prevent emissions leakage.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana
6 Congressional delegation.

